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Pedestrian Safety Detail

The Beaverton Police Department is dedicated to enhancing the safety of its citizens and will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Detail on June 9, 2011. The detail will be at the intersection of SW Canyon Road and SW Lombard Avenue.

The primary focus of this detail is to raise pedestrian safety awareness of drivers and pedestrians through education and enforcement of pedestrian right of way laws. Education of both drivers and pedestrians are vital to keeping our roads safe.

The detail will be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.; warning signs will be posted prior to entering the pedestrian safety operation zone.

Motorists must stop and yield to pedestrians who are waiting to cross, or are crossing the roadway. Motorists are also required to stop at all crosswalks when there is a vehicle already stopped in a lane adjacent to the lane they are traveling in. Refer to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 811.028 Failure to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian, for specifics on the law regarding drivers and ORS Chapter 814 for laws pertaining to pedestrians.

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